

Plans, regulations,
and rentals.

SEC. 2. All the construction and use provided for herein shall be in accordance with plans approved by the Secretary of the Interior, and under such regulations and rentals as the said Secretary may make and establish in connection herewith.

SEC. 3. No easement granted or enjoyed hereunder shall vest any title or interest in or to the above-mentioned parkway land.

SEC. 4. The Congress reserves the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act as at any time.

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[CHAPTER 636]

AN ACT

To amend the District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Act.

November 9, 1942
[H. R. 7621]
[Public Law 770]

D. C. Unemploy-
ment Compensation
Act, amendment.
49 Stat. 948; 55 Stat.
781.

D. C. Code, Supp.
I, § 46-303 (c).

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Act, approved August 28, 1935, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

In section 3 (c), on the second line, between the words "year" and "on", strike out the figures "1943" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1944".

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[CHAPTER 637]

AN ACT

To amend the Organic Act of Alaska.

November 13, 1942
[H. R. 5458]
[Public Law 771]

Legislature of
Alaska.

48 U. S. C. §§ 67-72.

Senate.
Membership.

Term of office.

House of representa-
tives.
Membership.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 4 of the Act entitled "An Act to create a legislative assembly in the Territory of Alaska, to confer legislative power thereon, and for other purposes", approved August 24, 1912 (37 Stat. 512), is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 4. THE LEGISLATURE.—(a) The legislative power and authority of the Territory shall be vested in a legislature, which shall consist of a senate and a house of representatives. The senate shall consist of sixteen members, four from each of the four judicial divisions into which Alaska is now divided by Act of Congress, each of whom shall have at the time of his election the qualifications of an elector in Alaska, and shall have been a resident and an inhabitant in the division from which he is elected for at least two years prior to the time of his election. The term of office of each member of the senate shall be four years, except that at the general election in Alaska in 1944 one member from each division, other than a member elected to fill the unexpired term of a senator previously elected, shall be elected for a term of two years.

"(b) The house of representatives shall consist of twenty-four members elected from the four judicial divisions into which Alaska is now divided by Act of Congress. Each such division shall be entitled in the seventeenth to the twentieth legislatures, inclusive, to the following number of representatives:

"First judicial division, eight representatives;

"Second judicial division, four representatives;

"Third judicial division, seven representatives; and

"Fourth judicial division, five representatives.

Certification of
number of representa-
tives to which each
division is entitled.

The United States Director of the Census shall, within one week after the first meeting of the twentieth legislature and of each fifth legislature thereafter, certify to such legislature, and to the Secre-

tary of Alaska, the number of representatives to which each judicial division is entitled under an apportionment, according to the method of equal proportions, of the total number of representatives among the various divisions on the basis of the total population (exclusive of members of the military or naval forces of the United States and members of their families not actual and bona fide residents of Alaska) of each division, as determined under the latest United States Decennial Census. Each judicial division shall in the five legislatures succeeding the legislature to which such certification is made be entitled to the number of representatives so certified. The term of office of each representative shall be two years, and each representative shall possess the same qualifications as are prescribed for members of the senate.

Method.

Term of office.

Legislative districts.

“(c) (1) The legislature is authorized to establish, and to adjust from time to time, legislative districts within the several judicial divisions for the election of the members of the senate and house of representatives from such divisions. Districts separate from those established for the election of members of the house of representatives may be established for the election of members of the senate. All districts in any division for the election of members of the same body shall be as nearly equal in population and shall be established with as great a degree of geographical unity and cohesiveness, as is reasonable and practicable, and shall elect the same number of members, unless it shall be found desirable to provide districts around municipalities of a multiple size in which case proportionate representation shall be provided.

Redistricting of divisions.

“(2) Whenever the representation of any division shall increase or decrease by reason of a reapportionment under subsection (b), the legislature shall cause such division to be redistricted in accordance with the provisions of subdivision (1) of this subsection. If the legislature to which such certification of reapportionment is made fails to so redistrict, the representatives of such division shall be elected at large from such division in the manner provided in subsection (d) for the election of representatives prior to the establishment of legislative districts, until such time as such division is so redistricted.

Establishment of legislative districts for election to senate. Effect.

“(3) Whenever the legislature shall have established legislative districts for the election of members of the senate, the terms of office of all members of the senate in the legislature immediately preceding the legislature to which the members of the senate are first to be elected by district shall, regardless of the term for which such members were elected, expire with the expiration of such preceding legislature. As soon as the members of the senate shall have assembled as a consequence of such first election they shall, by lot or drawing, be divided in each division into two classes. The seats of the members of the first class shall be vacated at the end of two years, and the seats of members of the second class shall be vacated at the end of four years, so that two members of the senate from each division shall, after such first election, be elected biennially at the regular election.

Biennial elections.

Election prior to establishment of legislative districts.

Election after establishment.

“(d) In any election held prior to the establishment of legislative districts pursuant to subsection (c) the electors in each judicial division shall be entitled to vote for as many senators and representatives as are to be elected to such office from such division. The candidates for each such office in the number to be so elected receiving the highest number of votes for such office shall be elected. In any election for senator or representative held after the establishment of legislative districts pursuant to subsection (c) the candidates in the number to

be elected from each district for such office, receiving the highest number of votes of the electors of such district for such office, shall be elected. In case of a tie vote in any election for senator or representative, the candidates affected shall settle the question by lot.

Tie votes.

Vacancies.

"(e) In case of a vacancy in either branch of the legislature the Governor shall order an election to fill such vacancy, giving due and proper notice thereof.

Regular biennial sessions.
Pay and mileage of members.

"(f) Each member of the legislature shall be paid by the United States the sum of \$15 per day for each day's attendance while the legislature is in session, at each regular biennial session thereof, and mileage, in addition, for each such session, at the rate of 15 cents per mile for each mile from his home to the capital and return by the nearest traveled route. All other legislative expenses, including salaries and mileage of the members at other than regular biennial sessions, shall be paid by the Territory."

Other legislative expenses.

37 Stat. 514.
48 U. S. C. § 75.
Presiding officers.

SEC. 2. Section 7 of said Act is amended to read as follows:

Subordinate officers.

"SEC. 7. ORGANIZATION OF LEGISLATURE.—That when the legislature shall convene under the law, the senate and house of representatives shall each organize by the election of one of their number as presiding officer, who shall be designated in the case of the senate as 'president of the senate' and in the case of the house of representatives as 'speaker of the house of representatives,' and by the election by each body of the subordinate officers provided for in section 'eighteen hundred and sixty-one of the United States Revised Statutes of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight,' and each of said subordinate officers shall receive the compensation provided in that section, which shall be paid by the Territory."

37 Stat. 516.
48 U. S. C. § 87.
Annual appropriations by Congress.

SEC. 3. Section 15 of said Act is amended to read as follows:

Appropriations by Territory.

"SEC. 15. PAYMENT OF LEGISLATIVE EXPENSES.—There shall be annually appropriated by Congress a sum sufficient to pay the salaries and mileage of members of the legislature for each regular biennial session. All other legislative expenses, including the salaries and mileage of the members of the legislature for other than the regular biennial sessions, the salaries of the employees of the legislature, the printing of the laws, and all other incidental expenses of the legislature, shall be appropriated and paid by the Territory. All of the sums so appropriated by Congress shall be disbursed by the Governor of Alaska, under sole instructions of the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Governor shall report quarterly to the Secretary of the Treasury for the manner in which said funds have been expended. No expenditure, to be paid out of money to be appropriated by Congress, shall be made by the Governor or by the legislature for objects not authorized by the acts of Congress making appropriations nor beyond the sum thus appropriated for such objects."

Disbursements.

Restriction.

When effective.

SEC. 4. (a) The amendments made by this Act shall take effect only with respect to the seventeenth and succeeding legislatures of the Territory of Alaska.

Approved, November 13, 1942.

[CHAPTER 638]

AN ACT

November 13, 1942
[H. R. 7528]
[Public Law 772]

To amend the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 by providing for the extension of liability.

Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, amendments.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of the first sentence of section 3 (a) of the Selective Training and